

<b>PATENT</b> Attorney Docket No. 20496-514			
<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>			
APPLICANTS:	Steinwender et al.	GROUP NO.:	1791
SERIAL NO.:	10/574,161	EXAMINER:	William P Bell
INT'L FILING DATE:	February 6, 2007	CONFIRMATION NO.:	7769
TITLE:	Compound of Wood and Synthetic Material		

Commissioner for Patents  
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### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action mailed 05/05/2010. Applicants also submit a petition for a one month extension of time, bringing the date for reply to 05/07/2010 (the next business day after Labor Day). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due in connection with this application, including the one month extension of time fee, to Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5.